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APPLICANT: Fidock et al. : Examiner: To Be Assigned

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FOR: Phosphodiesterase Enzymes :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the matter of the application being filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please enter the following sentence as the first paragraph in the specification, immediately following the title:

-- This application is filed claiming priority from co-pending United Kingdom Application No. 9922124.4 filed September 17, 1999. -

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 17-18, and 23.

Please amend claims 4, 6-8, 10-12, and 16 as follows:

In claim 4, after "claim 3", please insert --, or the opposite strand thereof--.

In claim 6, please replace "any one of claims 2 to 5" with --claim 2--.